

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 32-38, such that the status of the claims is as follows:

1. (Original) A container for holding and dispensing liquid comprising:
 - a container mouth; and
 - a container body extending from the container mouth, comprising:
 - a rigid portion dimensionally defining the container;
 - a liner portion disposed within the container adjacent to the rigid portion; and
 - an adhesive layer disposed between the rigid portion and the liner portion, wherein the adhesive layer removably secures the liner portion to the rigid portion such that the liner portion is capable of being separated from the rigid portion and collapsed within the container.
2. (Original) The container of claim 1 further comprising a gas inlet extending through the rigid portion to a point between the rigid portion and the liner portion for allowing gas to enter between the rigid portion and the liner portion.
3. (Original) The container of claim 2, wherein the rigid portion, the adhesive portion, and the liner portion are intrinsically formed together through a blow-molding process.
4. (Original) The container of claim 1, wherein the rigid portion comprises at least one barrier layer for reducing permeation of moisture.
5. (Original) The container of claim 1, wherein the rigid portion comprises at least one barrier layer for reducing penetration of ultraviolet and visible light.
6. (Original) The container of claim 1, wherein the rigid portion comprises at least one barrier layer for reducing permeation of gas.
7. (Original) A container for holding and dispensing liquid, comprising:
 - a container mouth;

a container body extending from the container mouth, comprising:

a rigid portion dimensionally defining the container body;

a liner portion disposed within the container adjacent to the rigid portion, and adapted to collapse within the container for dispensing the liquid through the container mouth; and

an adhesive layer disposed between the rigid portion and the liner portion for removably securing the liner portion to the rigid portion, wherein the adhesive layer has a first adhesive contact with the rigid portion and a second adhesive contact with the liner portion, wherein the first adhesive contact and the second adhesive contact have differing adhesive bond strengths.

8. (Original) The container of claim 7 further comprising a gas inlet extending through the rigid portion to a point between the rigid portion and the liner portion for allowing gas to enter between the rigid portion and the liner portion.

9. (Original) The container of claim 8, wherein the adhesive bond strength of the first adhesive contact is greater than the adhesive bond strength of the second adhesive contact.

10. (Original) The container of claim 8, wherein the adhesive bond strength of the first adhesive contact is less than the adhesive bond strength of the second adhesive contact.

11. (Original) The container of claim 7, wherein the rigid portion, the adhesive layer, and the liner portion are intrinsically formed together through a blow-molding process.

12. (Original) The container of claim 11 further comprising a gas inlet extending through the rigid portion to a point between the rigid portion and the liner portion for allowing gas to enter between the rigid portion and the liner portion.

13. (Original) The container of claim 12, wherein the adhesive bond strength of the first adhesive contact is greater than the adhesive bond strength of the second adhesive contact.

14. (Original) The container of claim 13, wherein the rigid portion comprises at least one barrier layer for reducing permeation of gas.

15. (Original) The container of claim 13, wherein the rigid portion comprises at least one barrier layer for reducing permeation of moisture.

16. (Original) The container of claim 13, wherein the rigid portion comprises at least one barrier layer for reducing penetration of ultraviolet and visible light.

17. (Original) The container of claim 12, wherein the adhesive bond strength of the first adhesive contact is less than the adhesive bond strength of the second adhesive contact.

18. (Original) The container of claim 17, wherein the rigid portion comprises at least one barrier layer for reducing permeation of gas.

19. (Original) The container of claim 17, wherein the rigid portion comprises at least one barrier layer for reducing permeation of moisture.

20. (Original) The container of claim 17, wherein the rigid portion comprises at least one barrier layer for reducing penetration of ultraviolet and visible light.

21. (Original) A rigid container for liquid, characterized by a container wall comprising:
a rigid portion dimensionally defining the rigid container;
a liner portion disposed within the rigid container adjacent to the rigid portion; and
an adhesive layer disposed between the rigid portion and the liner portion, wherein the adhesive layer removably secures the liner portion to the rigid portion such that the liner portion is capable of being separated from the rigid portion and collapsed within the rigid container.

22. (Original) The container wall of claim 21 further comprising a gas inlet extending

through the rigid portion to a point between the rigid portion and the liner portion for allowing gas to enter between the rigid portion and the liner portion.

23. (Original) The container wall of claim 22, wherein the adhesive layer has a first adhesive contact with the rigid portion and a second adhesive contact with the liner portion, wherein the first adhesive contact and the second adhesive contact have differing adhesive bond strengths.

24. (Original) The container of claim 23, wherein the adhesive bond strength of the first adhesive contact is greater than the adhesive bond strength of the second adhesive contact.

25. (Original) The container of claim 24, wherein the rigid portion comprises at least one barrier layer for reducing permeation of gas.

26. (Original) The container of claim 24, wherein the rigid portion comprises at least one barrier layer for reducing permeation of moisture.

27. (Original) The container of claim 24, wherein the rigid portion comprises at least one barrier layer for reducing penetration of ultraviolet and visible light.

28. (Original) The container of claim 23, wherein the adhesive bond strength of the first adhesive contact is less than the adhesive bond strength of the second adhesive contact.

29. (Original) The container of claim 28, wherein the rigid portion comprises at least one barrier layer for reducing permeation of gas.

30. (Original) The container of claim 28, wherein the rigid portion comprises at least one barrier layer for reducing permeation of moisture.

31. (Original) The container of claim 28, wherein the rigid portion comprises at least one barrier layer for reducing penetration of ultraviolet and visible light.

32. (Currently amended) A method of forming ~~[[a]]~~ the container of claim 1, the method comprising:

extruding polymeric material into a mold die, ~~wherein the polymeric material comprises a first layer, a second layer, and a third layer;~~

blow molding the polymeric material into dimensions of the container defined by the mold die, ~~wherein the first layer is an outermost layer dimensionally defining the container, wherein the second layer is an innermost layer disposed within the container adjacent to the first layer, and the third layer is disposed between the first layer and the second layer; and~~

cooling the polymeric material of the container, thereby forming the rigid portion, the liner portion, and the adhesive layer disposed between the rigid portion and the liner portion ~~wherein, upon cooling the polymeric material, the third layer is adapted to removably secure the second layer to the first layer such that the second layer is capable of being separated from the first layer and collapsed within the container.~~

33. (Currently amended) The method of claim 32, wherein upon cooling the polymeric material, the ~~third~~ adhesive layer has a first adhesive contact with the ~~first layer~~ rigid portion and a second adhesive contact with the ~~second layer~~ liner portion, wherein the first adhesive contact and the second adhesive contact have differing adhesive bond strengths.

34. (Currently amended) The method of claim 32 further comprising inserting a gas inlet hole through at least the ~~first layer~~ rigid portion after blow molding the polymeric material.

35. (Currently amended) The method of claim 34, wherein upon cooling the polymeric material, the ~~third layer~~ adhesive layer has a first adhesive contact with the ~~first layer~~ rigid portion and a second adhesive contact with the ~~second layer~~ liner portion, wherein the first adhesive contact and the second adhesive contact have differing adhesive bond strengths.

36. (Currently amended) The method of claim 34, wherein the ~~first-layer~~ rigid portion comprises at least one barrier layer for reducing permeation of gas.

37. (Currently amended) The method of claim 34, wherein the ~~first-layer~~ rigid portion comprises at least one barrier layer for reducing permeation of moisture.

38. (Currently amended) The method of claim 34, wherein the ~~first-layer~~ rigid portion comprises at least one barrier layer for reducing penetration of ultraviolet and visible light.

39. (Original) A method of dispensing liquid from a container comprising:

providing a container retaining the liquid, comprising:

a container mouth;

a container body extending from the container mouth, comprising:

an exterior rigid portion;

an interior liner portion disposed adjacent to the exterior rigid portion;

and

an adhesive layer disposed between the exterior rigid portion and the interior liner portion, wherein the adhesive layer removably secures the liner portion to the rigid portion; and

separating the interior liner portion from the exterior rigid portion;

collapsing the interior liner portion within the container by the separating of the interior liner portion from the exterior rigid portion; and

dispensing the liquid through the container mouth by the collapsing of the interior liner portion.

40. (Original) The method of claim 39 further comprising introducing gas into an area between the exterior rigid portion and the interior liner portion, wherein the introducing of the gas into the area between the exterior rigid portion and the interior liner portion causes the separating of the interior liner portion from the exterior rigid portion.